

Current SCA bylaws include the following section on expulsion:

Article IV: Membership

Section 3. Members in the Society shall affirm and adhere to the Code of Ethical Guidelines established in the Bylaws of the Society. A Member or a prospective Member whose acts are contrary to the Objectives of the Society or the Code of Ethical Guidelines established in the Bylaws of the Society may be expelled or excluded from Membership by a three-quarters vote of the Executive Board, but only after the Member has been given 15 days prior notice of the pending action together with the reasons therefore, and has been given the opportunity to be heard, orally or in writing, by the Executive Board at least five days before the effective date of expulsion.

Article IV of the Bylaws of the Society for California Archaeology be amended to include a new Section 4, as follows, with the current Sections 4-6 being renumbered as 5-7:

*Article IV: Membership, new Section 4 — **Ban on Attendance at the Annual Meeting***

1. Upon being presented with credible evidence that an individual has been found, by a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative or regulatory body, to have engaged in conduct or actions contrary to the ideals, objectives, and accepted standards of the Society as set forth in these Bylaws, Board policies, or the SCA Code of Ethics, the Board may bar that individual from attending the Annual Meeting and other SCA-sponsored events, permanently or for a specific term.
2. Such conduct or action shall include, but is not limited to, sexual assault and harassment.

Article IV, Section 3 (see above) of the Bylaws of the Society for California Archaeology to be added to as follows:

*Article IV: Membership, add to Section 3 — **Termination of Membership***

1. Upon being presented with credible evidence that an individual has been found, by a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative or regulatory body (the "Adjudicating Body"), to have engaged in conduct or actions contrary to the ideals, objectives, and accepted standards of the Society as set forth in these Bylaws, Board policies, or the SCA Code of Ethics, or for other reasons at its discretion, the Board may, by three-quarters vote of the Board members present and voting, remove the member from the membership rolls for a specific term or permanently. Upon being presented with evidence that the ruling of the Adjudicating Body was duly overturned on appeal, the Board may reconsider its determination and choose to reinstate the member to the membership rolls.
2. Such conduct or action shall include, but is not limited to, sexual assault and harassment.
3. The membership of those members who are under suspension for nonpayment of dues at the close of a membership year shall be terminated.
4. An individual whose SCA membership is terminated under this Article IV, Section 3, may request reinstatement to membership for good cause shown. A showing of "good cause" for purposes of reinstatement shall be considered only in limited instances of extraordinary

circumstances, or for new, material information not available to the Board at the time of termination.

5. An individual whose membership has been terminated for a reason other than nonpayment of dues is ineligible for reinstatement of membership except through an action of the Board described under this Article IV, Section 3.